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AFS	American Fisheries Society
ANOVA	Analysis of Variance
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
BCF	bioconcentration factor
BW	body weight
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
COC	chain-of-custody
CR	consumption rate
CRADAs	Cooperative Research and Development Agreements
CSOs	combined sewer overflows
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
FWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
γ-BHC	benzene hexachloride
γ-HCH	hexachlorocyclohexane
GC/ECD	gas chromatography/electron capture detection
GC/MS	gas chromatography/mass spectrometry
GPS	Global Positioning System
HRGC/MRMS	high-resolution gas chromatography/high-resolution mass spectrometry
IRIS	Integrated Risk Information System
MDL	method detection limit
MQL	method quantitation limit
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
NCBP	National Contaminant Biomonitoring Program

NCR	no-carbon-required
NFTDR	National Fish Tissue Data Repository
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
OAPCA	Organotin Antifouling Paint Control Act
OAQPS	Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards
ODES	Ocean Discharge Evaluation System
ODW	Office of Drinking Water
OHEA	Office of Health and Environmental Assessment
OPPs	Office of Pesticide Programs
ORSANCO	Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission
PAHs	polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons
PCBs	polychlorinated biphenyls
PCDDs	polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins
PCDFs	polychlorinated dibenzofurans
PEC	potency equivalency concentration
PNAs	polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons
PTFE	polytetrafluoroethylene
QA	quality assurance
QC	quality control
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RfD	reference dose
RPs	relative potencies
SF	slope factor
SOPs	standard operating procedures
SVs	screening values
2,4,5-T	2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid
2,3,7,8-TCDD	2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin
2,3,7,8-TCDF	2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzofuran
2,4,5-TCP	2,4,5-trichlorophenol
TECs	toxicity equivalent concentrations
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority

USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USGS	United States Geological Survey
WHO	World Health Organization